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#### PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

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The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

١.	Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Partnership for a Secure America (PSA)
2.	Description of the trip: Congressional staff weekend of foreign policy and national security lectures.
3.	Dates of travel: June 8-9, 2019
4.	Place of travel: Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, VA
5.	Name and title of Senate invitees: See attached list
6.	I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.  - OR -
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
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	Name and Title: Nathan Sermonis, Executive Director		
	Name of Organization: Partnership for a Secure America		
	Address: 1129 20th St. NW, Suite 500, Washington DC, 20036		
	Telephone Number: 202-293-8580		
	Fax Number: N/A		
	E-mail Address: sermonis@psaonline.org   sullivan@psaonline.org		



## Congressional Partnership Program Retreat Spring 2019

## Saturday, June 8th

1:30 pm

Depart from Union Station, Washington, DC

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Arrive at Airlie Conference Center & Check-in

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Material Review and Preparation

5:00 – 5:30 pm

Opening Remarks and Review of Agenda:
Andy Semmel, PSA Chairman

Andy Semmel will outline retreat agenda, provide logistical information for the weekend (i.e. location of restrooms, where to store luggage, etc.), and all attendees will introduce themselves.

5:30 – 7:00 pm Airlie House – Meadow Room

Guest Speakers: Ed Levine, former Professional Staff
Member on Senate Committee on Foreign Relations;
Tom Moore, former Professional Staff Member on
Senate Committee on Foreign Polations

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

**Topic**: Bipartisan Panel on the ratification of the New

START Treaty

Discussion will cover the specifics of how a bipartisan Congressional staff group negotiated Senate consent of the 2010 ratification of the New START Treaty.

7:00 - 7:30 pm

**Federal Room** 

**Pre-Dinner Reception** 

Informal conversations with guest speakers

Attendees will have an opportunity to informally speak with Ed Levine, Tom Moore, VADM Michael Franken, and Carol Giacomo.

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Federal Room

**Keynote Dinner** 

Guest Speaker: Carol Giacomo, Member of the New

York Times Editorial Board; Former Diplomatic

**Correspondent for Reuters** 

**Topic:** Reporting on US Foreign Policy

Carol Giacomo will speak on her experience as a foreign policy and diplomatic reporter and may discuss current U.S. foreign policy posture

9:00 - 10:00 pm

Federal Room

After-Dinner Reception

Informal conversations with guest speakers

Attendees will have an opportunity to informally speak with Ed Levine, Tom Moore, VADM Michael Franken, and Carol Giacomo.

# Sunday, June 9th

Between 8:00 – 9:00 am

Airlie House – Dining Room Breakfast

9:00 - 12:00 pm

\*Group A\*

Airlie House – Meadow Room
National Security Council Simulation
National Security Advisor: Mr. Robert Sheldon,
Head of Technology Strategy for Public Sector at

CrowdStrike

Participants will engage in a simulation where they are asked to negotiate a solution to a hypothetical foreign policy crisis.

9:00 - 10:30 am

\*Group B\*

Airlie House – Jefferson Room

Guest Speaker: VADM Michael Franken, Deputy

Commander of AFRICOM (2015-2017) **Topic:** U.S. Security Priorities in Africa

VADM Franken will discuss issues relevant to U.S. national security interests in Africa

10:30 - 12:00 pm

\*Group B\*

Airlie House – Jefferson Room

Guest Speaker: Ambassador Bob King, U.S. Special Envoy for North Korea Human Rights

Issues 2009-2017

**Topic:** North Korea Negotiations

Amb. King will discuss ongoing negotiations with
North Korea and related issues to U.S. national
security

Airlie House – Dining Room Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Informal conversations with guest speakers

Attendees will have an opportunity to informally speak with Robert Sheldon, Amb. Robert King, and VAMD Michael Franken

2:00 - 5:00 pm

\*Group B\*

Airlie House – Meadow Room National Security Council Simulation

National Security Advisor: Mr. Robert Sheldon, Head of Technology Strategy for Public Sector at CrowdStrike

Participants will engage in a simulation where they are asked to negotiate a solution to a hypothetical foreign policy crisis.

2:00 - 3:30 pm

\*Group A\*

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3:30 - 5:00 pm

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5:00 - 5:30 pm

Airlie House – Meadow Room

Wrap-up and Departure from Airlie



# Congressional Partnership Program Summer 2019 Senate

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(Majority)

#### John Lucio

Professional Staff Member Senate Committee on Appropriations (Minority)

#### **Mary Eileen Manning**

Department of State Fellow Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK)

#### **Robert Nelson**

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#### **Nathan Paxton**

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#### Nicholas Starr

Department of Defense Fellow Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI)

#### **Dustin Vesey**

Legislative Correspondent Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)



Dear Robert,

Thank you for participating in this session of the Congressional Partnership Program. We look forward to working with you in the coming months and welcoming you into the network of CPP alumni.

As you should be aware, every session the Congressional Partnership Program involves a weekend conference. This session will be held on the weekend of June 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> at the Airlie Conference Center in Warrenton, Virginia. I would like to take this opportunity to offer you a formal invitation to attend the conference. Please be certain to submit this email and the attached documents to the Senate Ethics Committee by COB May 9<sup>th</sup> in order to participate.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best regards, John

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PSA is a nonprofit founded by former U.S. Representative Lee Hamilton (D-IN) and the late former U.S. Senator Warren Rudman (R-NH) to advance bipartisanship on today's critical national security and foreign policy challenges. Leveraging the leadership of its distinguished Advisory Board, PSA has unique credibility and access to forge common ground and fashion thoughtful, fact-based policy that promotes America's national interests. More information on PSA can be found at www.psaonline.org.



#### Ethics Instruction Sheet – Senate Congressional Partnership Program Spring 2019

In June, PSA will hold the Spring 2019 CPP retreat in Warrenton, Virginia. CPP participants must fill out these forms and turn them in to the Senate Ethics Committee by COB Thursday, May 9th. Please note that you WILL NOT be able to participate in the retreat if you do not meet this deadline. Provided below are detailed instructions and information on required documents for the Senate Ethics Committee.

#### Documents:

- A. Private Trip Sponsor Form
- B. Retreat Itinerary
- C. List of participating Senate staff
- D. Letter of invitation from Partnership for a Secure America
- E. The Employee Pre-Travel Authorization Form (to be filled out by participant and signed by Senator or supervising officer)

All of the documents listed above must be submitted as a package to the Senate Ethics Committee. Documents A – D above have been completed by the Partnership for a Secure. By COB May 9<sup>th</sup>, please compile all documents and:/

- 1. FAX or DELIVER one copy to the Senate Ethics Committee (220 Hart). Fax (202) 224-7416
- 2. SCAN and EMAIL one copy to the Partnership for a Secure America at cpp@psaonline.org
- 3. KEEP one copy for personal records and post-travel documentation. Please keep in mind that you will have to resubmit these documents to Ethics after the retreat.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Sullivan at cpp@psaonline.org or 202-293-8580.

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#### EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

<u>Pre-Travel Filing Instructions</u>: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will <u>not</u> be considered or approved. This form <u>must</u> be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler:	Robert W. Nelson
Employing Office/Committee:	Senator Chris Murphy
Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Partnership	for a Secure America
Travel date(s): June 8-9, 2019  Note: If you plan to extend the trip	for any reason you <u>must</u> notify the Committee.
Destination(s): Airlie Conference Cent	er, Warrenton VA
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attendees will introduce themselves.

5:30 – 7:00 pm Airlie House – Meadow Room

Guest Speakers: Tyler Brace, former Legislative

Assistant to Sen. Rob Portman(Invited); Jessica Elledge, Foreign Policy Advisor to Sen. Chris Murphy (Invited)

Topic: Bipartisan Panel on the 2016 Countering

Disinformation and Propaganda Act

Discussion will cover the specifics of how a bipartisan Congressional staff group negotiated the language and contents of the 2016 Countering Disinformation and

Propaganda Act.

7:00 – 7:30 pm Federal Room

**Pre-Dinner Reception** 

Informal conversations with guest speakers

Attendees will have an opportunity to informally speak with the Tyler Brace, Jessica Elledge, VADM Michael

Franken and GEN Jim Jones.

7:30 – 9:00 pm Federal Room

**Keynote Dinner** 

Guest Speaker: GEN Jim Jones, National Security Advisor 2009-2010, Supreme Allied Commander

Europe 2003-2006 (Invited)

**Topic:** Global Challenges for Today and Tomorrow

GEN Jones will address the national security and foreign policy challenges he deems most critical in the

short and long term.

9:00 – 10:00 pm Federal Room

**After-Dinner Reception** 

Informal conversations with guest speakers

Attendees will have an opportunity to informally speak with Tyler Brace, Jessica Elledge, VADM Michael Franken and GEN Jim Jones.

# Sunday, June 9th

Between 8:00 - 9:00 am

Airlie House – Dining Room Breakfast

9:00 - 12:00 pm

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\*Group A\*

Alrlie House – Meadow Room
National Security Council Simulation
National Security Advisor: Mr. Robert Sheldon,
Head of Technology Strategy for Public Sector at
CrowdStrike (Invited)

Participants will engage in a simulation where they are asked to negotiate a solution to a hypothetical foreign policy crisis.

9:00 - 10:30 am

\*Group B\*

Airlie House – Jefferson Room

Guest Speaker: VADM Michael Franken, Deputy Commander of AFRICOM (2015-2017) (Invited)

**Topic:** U.S. Security Priorities in Africa

VADM Franken will discuss issues relevant to U.S. national security interests in Africa

10:30 - 12:00 pm

\*Group B\*

Airlie House – Jefferson Room

**Guest Speaker:** Ambassador Bob King, U.S. Special Envoy for North Korea Human Rights

Issues 2009-2017 (Invited)

**Topic:** North Korea Negotiations

Amb. King will discuss ongoing negotiations with
North Korea and related issues to U.S. national
security

12:00 – 1:00 pm	Airlie House – Dining Room	
	Lunch	

National Security Advisor: Mr. Robert Sheldon, Head of Technology Strategy for Public Sector at CrowdStrike (Invited)

Participants will engage in a simulation where they are asked to negotiate a solution to a hypothetical foreign policy crisis.

2:00 <b>–</b> 3:30 pm	*Group A*

Guest Speaker: VADM Michael Franken, Deputy Commander of AFRICOM (2015-2017) (Invited)

Topic: U.S. Security Priorities in Africa

Airlie House - Jefferson Room

VADM Franken will discuss issues relevant to U.S. national security interests in Africa

3:30 - 5:00 pm

\*Group A\*

Airlie House – Jefferson Room

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Issues 2009-2017 (Invited)

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5:00 - 5:30 pm

Airlie House – Meadow Room Wrap-up and Departure from Airlie